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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Arnold J. Levine, et al.

Application No.: 09/782,650

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For: TARGETED ANGIOGENESIS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.